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FITNESS DEMAND CAUSES SURPRISE

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The operation of the Military Service Act, as it has been explained in the press by the Military Service Council, has aroused considerable interest throughout the country. Many people according to reports reaching official quarters here, are surprised at the importance assumed by physical fitness in the making up of armies for active service.

As a matter of fact, physical condition is all important in the case of a soldier, explains a high official of the Militia Department. You will rarely find a veteran soldier who is not possessed of a strong constitution. For the onerous duties of fighting in the trenches must be in perfect condition and that is why a certain percentage only of the many thousands of reserves is available at any time for immediate reinforcement. Men who are not in category "A1" when the call comes cannot be taken.

To many men, indeed, it is one of the attractions of military life that rugged health is demanded of those who would go to the front—where the vast majority of soldiers in training are always eager to go.

100 ladies wanted to come in to look over the new shoes at Peters.

BAPTISM

On Sunday morning, the 14th inst., at St. Mary's Church, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Jane Muel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valk.

Now is the time to brighten up the home. Brown is selling wall paper at cost.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pyke, R. A. Pastor.

Sunday Services, October 21, in Grand Theatre: Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 9:30 p.m., regular preaching services at 7:30 p.m.; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, October 24th, place to be arranged and announced at Sunday evening service. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Ask for a sample of Eulford's Vanishing Cream only sold at Brown's.

War Bonds to Farmers For Wheat

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The grant question of financing the Canadian wheat crop under present conditions of exchange, etc., will be one of the problems which the new union government will have to work out in detail. The fixing of the price of wheat at \$2.21 per bushel and the elimination of the speculation in the trade has caused a situation whereby some government assistance or the entering into a contract by which the buyers may be insured against loss is necessary. To finance the crop about \$300,000,000 is immediately necessary. Banks have advanced \$800,000,000

It is now suggested that the farmers be requested to take in payment for their wheat part cash and part government bonds.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Nations Look To Future

The true benefit of the Military Service Act will not be realized in full even when the needed reinforcements arrive at the front and the Canadian Expeditionary Force returns to its work strengthened and re-invigorated. This is the opinion of a London business man of high standing who is now visiting Canada on a government mission.

All the belligerent nations, this visitor says, are fighting today with one eye on the future. The desire of all is to go through the war with a business

ness and industrial organization as firmly established and normal as possible. The industrial value of the Military Service Act will be that it will leave at their tasks those whose work is needed in the national interest and help to insure future prosperity. Assurance of this coming benefit helped to make the draft law more popular in England than was expected, despite its drastic provisions.

500 new Edison Records, 250 Victor and Columbia Records, just arrived at Brown's Drug Store.

"Biff, Biffity, Clickity, Click." Pug Hits Actor

Another instance of "real stuff" in motion picture making

occurred during the acting out of "Blue Blood and Red," the new Fox western drama. George Walsh, who lends the part as Algy Dupont, was the victim.

Those who see this Fox film will witness a fist-fight as a part of the picture. Walsh, one of the contestants, is a husky fellow, in fact, noted for his strength. Knowing this the director (Walsh's brother), as proof of his brotherly affection pitted the actor against a dark horse, a certain Bob Somerville, one of the heaviest hitting heavyweights on the Pacific coast.

Actor Walsh thought the "super" was an ordinary "big boy." Somerville played with Walsh until about the time

limit set for the bout, and then ring boys, weight opened up heavy artillery on the movie "heavy."

And all the time "cl k, click" went the camera, recording Walsh's efforts to keep upright and in that more-or-less dramatic pose an actor should maintain. Walsh wins the fight in the picture.

After it was all over, Walsh was due for more than a little good natured fun.

"I never said I was a prize-fighter," he retorted. "Isn't it enough to be an actor?"

"Blue Blood and Red" will be shown at the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th. Regular prices.

EMPRESS CHAUTAUQUA FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 2nd, 4th, and 5th, 1917

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THURSDAY, OCT. 18th, 1917

Food Controller's Advice

Following are suggestions put forth by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Canadian Food Controller:

1. Use perishable foods. Save garden truck that has been produced so abundantly this summer. Preserve, dry, can and store.
2. Eat more fish.
3. Substitute other cereals for wheat products—cornmeal, buckwheat flour, rice flour, and above all oatmeal.
4. Don't throw good food into the garbage can. \$30,000,000 is wasted every year in this country by carelessness in the kitchens.
5. Preach once more the good old fashioned gospel of the clean plate. Do not let children waste food on their meals. Do not waste it yourself.
6. Organize. Various women's organizations are already active. Their leaders will tell you what to do. Get in touch with the workers in your own district.

Form Habits in the Army

Soldiers Who Learn to Perform Daily Duties by the Clock Never Forget Them

Ottawa, Sept.—One of the strongest recommendations for military life, in the opinion of men back from the front, is that it tends to give one settled habits of living. The soldier has a regular round of daily duties, including lengthy periods for recreation while in training, and he grows used to this method of ordering his existence quickly.

It is a tradition of the race that the easiest way to go through life is to give oneself to form good habits, such as regularity in rising, going to bed, eating, shaving, and the like. All these are learned by men in the army. Their duties are so ordered that they may perform the day's tasks with the least possible delay and without confusion.

Furthermore, the discipline maintained in the officer armies which are fighting in the present war by no means like that of former times, when harshness and severity were considered essential. It has been found out by those who did not realize it at once that the men of the present Allied armies work and fight better when treated as self-respecting individuals, each one possessed of his freedom (willing to observe discipline for the good of the whole).

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PRICE LIST

Shirts	2 for 15c
Collars	4 for 10c
Handkerchiefs	4 for 10c
Socks	2 pairs for 5c
Blouse	per pair 30c
Flannellette Blankets	10c
Sheets	each 5c
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Undershirts	2 for 15c
Drawers	each 10c

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Ladies & Children's all wool and silk and wool Underwear

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S.W. 1-4 sec. 26, 21, 2 w of the 4th



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The orchestra was originally
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Their entertainment consists of
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tal solos, vocal quartets, duets,
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After you hear their two
concerts on the opening day of
the Chautauque Festival, you
will feel that you have already
received more value than the
cost of your own season ticket.

Will be seen at Empress on
November 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

Get your season ticket now.
Plan of hall at the Municipal
building.

Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemn-
ized at the Manse on Monday
evening October 8th, when Jacob
Alexander Brassard and
Jennie Christina Geary, both
of Atlee, were united in mar-
riage. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. G. G. Pybus,
and was witnessed by Mr.
Howard Geary and Miss Madge
Hough. The party returned to
Atlee on Tuesday morning's
train.

WATER

Where? In the ground.

If you want a WELL, see

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BOX 262

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Fall Plow and Cultivate

Dry years make early harvest and light crops, and these conditions make possible a maximum of fall plowing. In 1914 much of the land produced no crop and was ploughed early. Consequently the fall of 1914 showed a large percentage of land ploughed and ready for the 1915 crop than we have ever had. 1914 was the worst year for a large number of people than we have had in the last decade, as the season of 1915 was the best. The fall of 1916 was very unfavourable for fall ploughing; there were big crops of straw to handle, and the 1917 crop was more largely established in crop than we usually have. Can we, by fall ploughing in 1917, make another maximum year in 1918? Can we repeat the history of three years ago? It is worth trying.

Fall ploughing is one of the best methods of combating weeds. Early fall ploughing will germinate the seed of many objectionable annual weeds, such as stinkweed, which can be killed by cultivation and possibly other plants that will be killed by winter frosts. Seeds, such as wild oats, which do not germinate readily in the fall will be placed where they will grow early the following spring, when they may be killed by surface cultivation. Fall ploughing will moreover expose the roots of perennial plants to the winter frosts and thus materially aid in combating such weeds as Quack Grass, Canada Thistle and Soft Thistle.

It is difficult to over-estimate the value of fall ploughing and surface cultivation as a means of combating perennial weeds and grasses and the department is desirous of emphasizing the advisability of having as much land prepared this fall as possible.

American Donation to Canadian Red Cross

It is sometimes said that there is no sentiment in business, but it is time that, in these days particularly, sentiment plays a very large part in business. And when sentiment tends to draw allied nations together it is, perhaps, the very best kind of business.

An experience with this kind of sentiment came to the notice of the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary a short time ago. Mr. W. G. Fraser, of the moral training station at San Francisco, had a balance of \$50 owing to him on a land transaction with the Company. As Mr. Fraser is now lined up with Uncle Sam's fighting forces he desired that the money should go to some patriotic purpose, and wrote the C.P.R. asking them to turn it over to the Canadian Red Cross. He might, of course, have had it paid direct to him, or to some American Patriotic Society, but he elected that it should go to the Canadian Red Cross, which a few days ago received a cheque for the amount.

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AND
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AND
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SAMUEL GRANT HUGH, of Empress
Purchasers

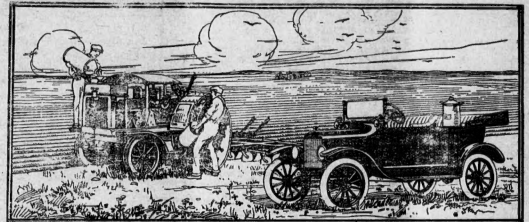
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of The Bulk Sales Act of

Alberta, that the above named purchaser, having purchased from the above named vendor certain goods, wares and merchandise in bulk, has paid or delivered to the undersigned, as Official Assignee, part of the purchase price thereof, as required by the said Act. The creditors of the said vendor are hereby notified to meet in the office of The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, at 220 Fifth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon on FRIDAY the 12th day of October 1917 for the purpose of the giving of directions with to the realization and disposal of the said goods.

Every creditor or person claiming to

be entitled to rank on the said money is required, to deliver or send post paid to the undersigned Official Assignee on or before the 21st day of October, A.D. 1917, as the nature of the case admits, and stating whether he holds any security for his claim or any part thereof, and putting special value on such security (if any) in accordance with the said Act. DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 6th day of October, A.D. 1917.

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Empress

Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.

Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

Rank	Field Allowance
Warrant Officers	\$2.00 30c.
Regimental Quartermaster, if not	
Warrant Officer	1.85 20 "
Quartermaster-Sergeant	1.85 20 "
Orderly Room Clerk	1.50 20 "
Orderly Room Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Pay Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Regimental Band, or Co. Sergeant-Major	1.50 20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Band Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Squad, Battalion, or Co. Q.M.S.	1.50 20 "
Sergeant	1.35 15 "
Lance-Sergeant	1.15 15 "
Corporal	1.10 10 "
Lance-Corporal	1.05 10 "
Bombardier, or Second Corporal	1.05 10 "
Trumpeter, Bugler, and Drummer	1.05 10 "
Private, Gunner, Driver	1.00 10 "
Sapper, Minner, etc.	1.00 10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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The Military Service Council.



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Woolrich's Silbert Nut Bar

Fresh plump filberts scattered generously
throughout the finest and smoothest milk
chocolate manufactured.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

Minimize The Fire Peril By Using

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Chemically Self-Extinguishing

"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No
Afterglow"

EDDY'S is the only Canadian
match which, as these matches, every
stick of which has been treated
with a chemical solution which
positively endures the match
becoming dead wood once it
has been lighted and blown
out.

Look for the words "Ed
only self-extinguishing" on the
box.

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An Inch of Rain

If Means That Over-113 Tons of
Water Per Acre Has Fallen

You have often seen the statement
that two or three inches of rain
sometimes fall in a day, but this
figure really conveys very little in-
formation and gives no idea at all
of the productivity of the nature.

An acre contains 6,272,640 square
inches of surface, and an inch of rain
means, therefore, the same number
of cubic inches of water. A gallon
contains 231 cubic inches of water,
and an inch of rainfall means 26,622
gallons to the acre, and as a gallon
of water weighs ten pounds, the
rainfall on an acre is 266,220 pounds.
Counting 2,000 pounds to the ton, an
inch of rain means over 113 tons per
acre.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Conditions in Foo
Munition Factories Bad

Swedish Workmen Had to Escape
Slavery by Stealth

A Swedish factory has just returned
from the Swedish workmen in a German
factory at Torgau with a most
disturbing tale of the conditions under
the workers there, including some
French, Belgian and Russian prisoners
forced to labor in the shops.

The Swede was lured into Ger-
many by a German named Rill, who
had been recruiting labor in Ger-
many and Denmark for German
munition factories.

Brilliant promised the Swede ten
marks a day, with only two marks
deducted for board and room and
the rest for pocket money. He ac-
cepted the offer. He worked for the
two days trip to Torgau, his en-
tire pay being two marks.

The mine and factory were un-
bearable, the Swede said. For break-
fast they had two slices of bread
and imitation coffee. Mid-day
meal consisted of sauerkraut and
potatoes and at supper they had only
sauerkraut, which was mostly water.

At last, after the Swede had been
in the factory for a week, he was
informed that he was to be sent to
work in the pit of an unmined
mine.

The mine was a very bad one, the
Swede said. The workers were
battered in bricks three times high.
The railroad line was deducted from
his first week's wages and he was
told it would not be refunded or
the return ticket to his home.

He worked three months. He was
forced to work in the mine and was
treated as brutally as the war prison-
ers.

After six weeks the Swede and two
others pawned their spare clothes,
except the underwear, and were
sent back to Sweden, where they are
earning their money.

Oil for Trenches—There is no
oil so acute and distressing as
the one which is the result of the
war. When the war broke out, the
oil of the world was in the hands
of the Germans.

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WRECKED EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

on Throat, Cough, etc., quickly cured
by EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

Don'ts & Co., Proprietors, Montreal
(Free Sample on Request)

Children Starving

Pitiable Picture of Little Ones in
Syria and Palestine

More than 50,000 children under 12
years of age all dependent on
relief for necessities of life in
Lebanon, and an additional 25,000
in Palestine, according to reports of
missionaries who recently arrived in
New York. They said it was ex-
tremely doubtful whether many of
these children could survive the coming
winter if relief does not reach them
in a more substantial form than
heretofore.

In many instances, the mission-
aries said, little children scarcely old
enough to feed themselves, were
starving for relief western living ab-
solutely alone, begging for enough food
to keep them alive and failing to
that, subsisting on grass. The ma-
jority of these were girls, who had
survived due to greater resistance or
to having been fed by their mothers.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

People with this blood are much
more subject to headaches than full-
blooded persons, and the form of
headache that afflicts them is the
most almost always accompanied by
nausea, together with disturbances of
the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or
recurring headaches and pain of the
face, show that the blood is
deficient in iron and that your sys-
tem is suffering from iron deficiency.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this ef-
fectively, and the result will be
made by these pills will remove the
headache.

Most disturbances to the health
are caused by their blood than most
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James W. Gerard's Views

Says U. S. in the War Until Pres-
ident Administration Is Wiped Out

Few men who discuss the great
war is listened to more respectfully
than is James W. Gerard, formerly
American ambassador to Germany.
He is a man of the old school, who
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HAVE YOU A BAD SORE?

If so, remember these facts—Zam-Buk
is by far the most widely used
sore in Canada. Why has it become
so popular? Because it really cures
sores in a short time. It is suitable
for all sores. It is suitable for all
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Remember that Zam-Buk is also
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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, Oct. 18, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.04
 " " " " by the load, " 2.03
 Oats, street price, 54c; car lots 57 Flax, by load, 2.50

Local and Personal

Mrs. A. E. Galloway went to Swift Current on Wednesday on a business trip.

H. C. Blodgett left on Tuesday on a hunting trip to Many Island Lake.

The I. O. E. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Grand Theatre.

A. C. McNiven and family will occupy the house recently vacated by Roy Davenport and family.

The city homesteaders are gradually taking back to town, after spending the summer months in the country.

L. L. Caldwell, representing the Billson, of the Dominion Chautauque was in Empress on Wednesday.

Rev. A. H. R. Jones conducted morning and evening services in St. Mary's Anglican Church on Sunday, which were well attended.

A recent letter received from E. C. ("Dad") Leonard states "Mother" has been very ill but is now on the road to recovery. "Dad" says, "I hope to get in the army. I have just got to that's all. Guess the only thing left for me is to go as a cook."

The farmers of the district are busily engaged in flax harvesting. None has been threshed as yet but it is thought it will turn out well considering the late start on account of the extremely dry weather the early part of the season.

The Knitting Club meets at the home of Mrs. York this evening at 8.

H. C. Shepherd and family moved in on Friday last, and H. J. Head and family moved back on Wednesday.

B. L. Dawdy and Jason Graham motored to Medicine Hat on Sunday.

Born—On Tuesday, October 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Longmuir, Amdia Valley, a daughter.

Official word of the death of Private Wm. A. McKay, while on active service during the recent fighting in the west front, was received by his parents last Wednesday, October 10th. Private McKay enlisted with several of the young men from Empress and he saw about eight months of active service.

We have received a communication from a point near Estuary, in which complaint is made by a lady that a certain bachelor in the Chesterfield district is going around various homes and insulting women, in cases where the men folk happen to be absent. We are asked to make mention of the case in the Express. We would recommend the parties concerned to mention the circumstances to the police and have this gentleman (?) arrested.

The new sport sweaters are on display at Peters.

Born—In Empress, on Saturday, October 13, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sutherland, an 8½ pound daughter. New Junior Clerk.

Roy Davenport is engaged in the construction of a modern bungalow in the south part of the town, which will be occupied by himself and family.

A Missionary Service was conducted at Leland on Sunday last by the Rev. G. G. Pybus and the sum of \$135.00 was subscribed to the Missionary Fund.

The Josephine and Gilemahl Union Sabbath School will be held at the home of James Doig on Sunday, October 21st.

Coyotes are quite numerous in the district south of town. Shannon Bros. lost 40 chickens on Friday night and H. J. Read lost 50 on Saturday night. Local Coyote hunters should get busy.

The time of the year is at hand when fires will be kindled in all the stores and furnaces—an examination of the pipes and chimneys to see that they are safe and properly connected up may save the trouble of calling out the fire brigade.

We would like for some statistician to tell us how many people have been killed and crippled by automobiles during the past twelve months. But maybe it would be better not to get an authentic report on the subject, for the idea of state or Nation wide prohibition of the manufacture, sale or importation or use of automobiles might be started.

Who wouldn't be a farmer? There is just one trouble, only the farmers know how to farm. There are thousands who would like to quit the towns and cities and emigrate to the country and possess themselves of broad fertile fields and proceed to make two blades of this, that or the other grass

grow where one or none grew before, but this proposition presents, that it takes from two to twenty years to learn how to farm (some folks never learn), and within such a period bankruptcy might occur several times over. But if all of us cannot be farmers, all can admire the horn-handed sons of toil and rejoice with him in his present great prosperity. He is the bulwark of the nation and the salt of the earth.

A. F. Scheffer, of Leader, Sask. is an Empress visitor this week.

Tuesday witnessed the first snowstorm of the season.

W. J. Hindley

The Omaha Bee, one of the leading dailies of the United States said: W. J. Hindley is a man with a faculty of public expression which is seldom surpassed.

This is unquestionably true. Mr. Hindley is one of the ablest orators upon the platform today. His lecture on the last afternoon of the Chautauque Festival will be one of the biggest events of the "Three Joyous Days."

As formerly pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Winnipeg, he spoke to the largest regular audiences in Canada. Sunday after Sunday he banked up two thousand people in the big choral auditorium. The Winnipeg Free Press says that no one had to rub their eyes, cough or pinch themselves to keep awake. It is a pure delight to sit under the spell of Hindley's eloquence. It is impossible to describe the peculiar power of his oratory, the vividness of description, the happiness of his illustrations, the spontaneity of his humour, and the compelling impetus of logic with which he drives home his convictions.

Piano Tuning—Persons wishing to have their pianos tuned please leave word at The Express office.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE \$1,000 IN CASH?

\$2,000 in cash prizes are offered for the best advertisement composed of quotations from the articles which America's leading music critics have written about

The New Edison

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

You do not have to compose the advert. Just clip the quotations from a book that we will give you paste them together in any form you choose. The best advert. receives \$1,000 in cash, 2nd best \$500; 3rd, \$250; 4th, \$150; 5th, \$50; and the next 10, \$10 each. Remember it costs you nothing. We want you to win a prize and are willing to help you. Call in and ask for entry blank and full particulars.

Contest Closes October 27th

B. L. DAWDY & CO.
JEWELRY and MUSIC STORES

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Fresh Fruits, Sealers

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Results -- Count -- Results

If you are thinking of holding an Auction Sale
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Licensed Auctioneer

Dates of Sales and Terms made at the office of the
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In order to meet my
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OPEN FOR YOUR
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Compare These Prices With
Paper or Catalogue :

Overalls--large triple stitched leather tipped - \$1.50

Mackinaw Coats (exceptional values) made from heavy wool plaid patterns, Norfolk style, double breast, deep collar, patch pockets, wind shield cuffs \$9.00

Pants, English Cord, at \$4.50

ALSO MACKINAW WOOL AND WHIPCORD PANTS AT RIGHT PRICES

Footwear new and up-to-date styles in tan calf, box calf and vis-kid, lined and unlined.

SPECIAL---Work Shoes while they last Guaranteed to satisfy \$4.50

See Us before Buying Your
Felts and Overshoes

We have them at prices to suit every man's pocket.

Socks, all wool, made in England, shipment just received. This is these goods, positively your last chance to buy

J. S. HERITY, Corner 3rd Avenue
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THE MEN'S STORE OF REAL VALUES